

# PRESBYTERIANS AT THE CROSSROADS

Providence Presbyterian Church

April 2019



## From the Pastor's Study...

Peace of Christ be with you! For the joy of Easter is upon us! April holds the day we celebrate our risen Savior Jesus as Christ. We invite you to join in the worship and fellowship opportunities that this Easter season of Lent brings. I hope to see you at: Palm Sunday Worship at 11 a.m., Maundy Thursday Service on the 18<sup>th</sup>, the Easter Sunrise Service will be at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church 6:45 a.m., Easter Sunday Worship at 11 a.m. for the cantata, and all the other opportunities this month.

We are called as followers of Jesus Christ to share the gospel and the love of our Lord God with all whom God places in our path. So this Easter, let us fearlessly take the time to share the one true source of our hope and joy in this life. May God bless us with a deeper understanding of God's love through forgiveness purchased through the blood of Jesus.

In this month's scripture passage, we see the encounter of a risen Jesus Christ with Mary Magdalene and the disciples. It is interesting to note that when Jesus greets the disciples he offers a joyful "Peace be with you". Jesus states "Receive the Holy Spirit" and bids them to forgive the sins of others. In this passage Jesus as recently risen Messiah heralds: Peace – the Holy Spirit – and forgiveness; these things are central to the Easter narrative and the nature in which our God seeks a relationship with each and every one of us.

I believe we have the opportunity every day to get closer to God's will and vision for us as an individual and the church - body of Christ. Let us renew our relationship with our Gracious God and serve all God's children through our thoughts, prayers, words and deeds.

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## April Scripture Passage

<sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her. <sup>19</sup> When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup> When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." **John 20:18-23**



## CHURCH OFFICE

### Pastor's Office Hours

Monday thru Thursday - 9:00 am -  
12:00 pm and by appointment

Office phone number is 919.894.4063

Rev. Davis may also be reached at  
919.264.4324(m).

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*May the Lord bless you and keep you,  
the Lord make His face to shine upon you  
and be gracious to you; the Lord lift His  
countenance upon you, and give you  
peace.*

Your brother in Christ,

Jim



### SECRETARY

Cindy Lynch is available Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please send your bulletin prayer requests, updates, announcements, email distribution additions/deletions or other messages for broadcast via email to the congregation to: [ppcsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:ppcsecretary@gmail.com) or call the office number, 919-894-4063.



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### FELLOWSHIP TIME REMINDER

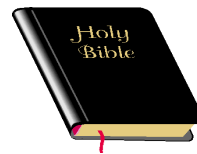
Jonathan Kershaw would like to thank the groups who have volunteered for fellowship time, and wants to extend an invitation to anyone or group if they would like to volunteer for the **fourth** Sunday this year to please contact him.

You can reach him at  
908-698-2501 or  
[jlucask222@gmail.com](mailto:jlucask222@gmail.com)



### LAY READERS SCHEDULE FOR APRIL

April 7	David Collier
April 14	Kevin Creech
April 21	Eric Faircloth
April 28	Doug Sonderfan



### FELLOWSHIP HALL POLICY

If you request to use either of our Fellowship Halls you will be required to complete a form and the approval will come from the Committee or Session. New requests can be made through the church office (Cindy Lynch) at [ppchurchsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:ppchurchsecretary@gmail.com) or call 919-894-4063.

Your request will be placed on the calendar as "Reserve" until it is "Approved".

If you have questions on this policy please contact:

Jonathan Kershaw at 908-698-2501 or  
[jlucask222@gmail.com](mailto:jlucask222@gmail.com)

### PRAYER LIST UPDATES

*If you have someone that needs to be on the prayer list or someone that needs to be removed please let Cindy Lynch know by email at [ppchurchsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:ppchurchsecretary@gmail.com) or call the church office at 919-894-4063.*



### New Online Suggestion Box Process

In order to streamline communications, the Online Suggestion Box has been removed in favor of using email. If you have any questions or suggestions for improved life and ministries at PPC, please submit them via email to the elder of your choice. Elder names, email addresses and committees are now included in the Friday weekly email sent out by Cindy, the church secretary. That list will also be published in the monthly newsletter. (You can also highlight and copy-n-paste email addresses that appear in any email sent out by Cindy.) Your submittal will be acknowledged upon receipt. The item will then be added to the agenda for the very next Monthly Session Meeting (which takes place the second Monday each month). After discussion and review, the applicable elder will send a response back to you via email. We thank you for contributions to date that helped improve life here at PPC. We look forward to more of the same.





**Easter Sunrise Service  
April 21 at 7:00 am**

We will meet at Pleasant Grove  
Baptist Church  
on Old Fairgrounds Road

Light Breakfast Afterwards for our  
Sunrise Service

**All are invited.**

**Easter Celebration  
and Egg Hunt**

Saturday, April 20th at 10:00 am in  
the Lower Fellowship Hall for ages birth  
through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. We will have an  
activity, snack and share the Easter  
Story before we have our Egg Hunt.  
Parents, please remember to have your  
children bring their baskets!!!



**COME JOIN THE FUN  
April 7 AT 5:00 PM**

LOGOS ("The Word") is a four-part Sunday  
evening ministry for young people ages 3 years old  
through grade 12.

**LOGOS End of Year Celebration  
Sunday, May 5th from 3:00 till 5:00  
ages birth to 5<sup>th</sup> grade will meet in the front of  
the Manse.**

Parents, please make sure that you have signed the  
Waiver Form and turn it in to Vickie Faircloth prior  
to May 5th at 3:00 pm. Also, please make sure that  
you wear comfortable clothes and appropriate  
shoes. This event is open to the whole family, come  
out for a great day of Fun, Fellowship and Food!  
Please park in the Upper Parking Lot as the Lower  
Parking Lot will be roped off for activities. Please  
RSVP to Kevin Creech at [kmocreech@gmail.com](mailto:kmocreech@gmail.com).

**All are welcome to LOGOS.**

**We ask for prior registration for safely and  
planning purposes.**

## SENIOR CITIZEN LUNCHEON

The April, Senior Citizens Luncheon will be on Tuesday, April 9 at 12:00 (noon), at White Memorial Presbyterian Church. Please let Margie Taylor know by Wednesday, April 3, so that the cooks will know how many to prepare food for. You may contact Margie at 919-207-0149 or margieataylor@aol.com.



## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

The Presbyterian Women's Day and Night Circles will meet Tuesday, April 19 at 10:00 am and 7:00 pm respectively, in the Upper Fellowship Hall.

All are welcome!



## CARD MINISTRY

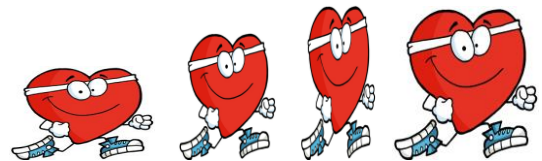
The PPC Card Ministry will meet on Tuesday, April 2 at 10:00 am.

Thursday, April 18 the Card Ministry Prep Team I will meet at LaVette Morgan's home at 1:00.



## FELLOWSHIP & FITNESS GROUP

The Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group invite you to do something healthy for yourself and walk with us. We end each meeting in prayer for our church family and each other. We meet Wednesday and Friday at 10:00 am in the UFH.





## PRAYER SHAWL CIRCLE

**Our next get together will be Tuesday, 23 April 2019 at 10:00 am in the UFH.**  
Bring your knitting or crocheting. Or bring your needle, we will supply you with the pattern and yarn to start your first "lapghan" to become a part of the inventory ready to give to those who become infirmed. The fellowship during this time is quite enjoyable.

And a hearty

*"Thank You!"*

to all the servants before us who have contributed to this great ministry.

**The PPC Prayer Shawl Circle is ten years old this year!!"**



## M&O Universal Health Care Visit

**Our visit this month is on Tuesday, April 9 at 1:00 pm.**



## Congregational Care Committee

**The Congregational Care Committee is inviting all members to join our committee if you have an interest in this area. Also, if you have suggestions for the Congregational Care Committee please send them to the committee through Carolyn Johnson at 919-880-1272 or email at [cmoorejohnson2012@gmail.com](mailto:cmoorejohnson2012@gmail.com)**



## Providence Presbyterian Women's April Outing Come join us for Movie Day!!

“**Unbroken: Path to Redemption (Part 2)**” Saturday, April 6 at 1:00 pm in Providence Youth Center. Part 2 picks up where Unbroken ended, with Louis “Louie” Zamperini returning home after World War II as a hero. Haunted by nightmares of his torment, Louie sees himself as anything but heroic. Suffering constant nightmares, angry, bitter and deeply depressed, his wife convinces Zamperini to attend the 1949 Billy Graham Crusade. Little did Zamperini know that God had plans for his life! This movie is based on a true story. Popcorn provided! Please let Cathy Simmons know if you plan to come. Email [cesimmons112@gmail.com](mailto:cesimmons112@gmail.com) or call 919-275-4399.



## Samaritan's Purse International Relief

This quarter (Feb, Mar, Apr.) “change the world” coins collected in the barn bank in the UFH foyer will be sent to help purchase fruit tree seedlings. “In arid desert regions, a single tree can offer a multitude of blessings. For \$45, Samaritan's Purse can provide a farming family with 30 seedlings that will grow to produce an abundant crop of fruit, offer shade, and improve soil conditions. Most importantly, working in these communities opens doors for Samaritan's Purse International Relief Staff to build relationships and share the Good News.” M&O thanks you for any contribution you can make towards 30 seedlings!



## One Great Hour Of Sharing Is Near! - Collection for OGHS

Collection for OGHS will take place at PPC on Sunday, Apr 14, 2019. It is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world -- sharing God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world, by providing relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed. This relief comes through three impactful programs: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People. Currently OGHS supports projects in over 100 countries. On Sunday, Apr 7, literature and envelopes will be made available for this annual collection on the 14th. The literature describes giving options in addition to the traditional giving at church through the collections. The children will also receive the "fish banks" on the 7th in Children's Worship. They are free to color the banks, insert any donations and return them on Sunday, Apr 14. During service on the 14th the children will be called to place the banks in the basket under the Lord's Table. Thanks for any participation in this annual offering.



## Presbyterian Men's Annual Fish Fry Fundraiser Friday, May 17th.

Volunteer opportunities for upcoming Fish Fry!

Please save the date, take a vacation day.

Help is needed in all areas to make this a successful event.

Fun & work included, free instructions.

Contact Jonathan Kershaw at [clkandjlk@yahoo.com](mailto:clkandjlk@yahoo.com) or call (919) 639-0447.



### Providence Fish Fry Volunteer Meeting Thursday, April 4 at 7:00pm in UFH.

Presbyterian Men & All Members, Adult Women & Youth are invited to attend our planning meeting for the scheduled annual fish fry fundraiser Friday, May 17.

Signup sheets will be available for areas in which help is needed.

Contact Jonathan Kershaw [clkandjlk@yahoo.com](mailto:clkandjlk@yahoo.com) or call (919)639-0447.

## MISSION & OUTREACH

During the month of April we will be collecting men's, women's and children's gently used clothing for Pizazz. Their purpose is to support Harbor House, a safe haven emergency shelter for women and children that are victims of domestic violence. Please place your clothing items in a bag and put them next to the blue bins by the Upper Fellowship Hall. We are also asking for travel size personal health and hygiene items. These items are for the ladies and children who come to the Harbor House. If you have any questions please contact Kelly Daniel at 919-639-2178 or email to [jdbootcamp@aol.com](mailto:jdbootcamp@aol.com).





Thanks again to everyone who helped  
with the Chicken Pastry Fundraiser!  
Please, where you can, support the  
business men and women in our  
community who supported us  
with their \$\$ donations!



BUSINESS NAME	OWNER/OPERATOR/REP	PHONE	ADDRESS
Affordable Stump Grinding	Atlee Roberts	919-894-8788	2756 Sanders Rd, Willow Spring
Breeden Law Office	Jonathan Breeden	919-661-4970	100 Professional Ct, Ste 2 (40/42)
CCS Equipment Sales	Scott Martin	919-935-0505	836 N Broad St, Angier
Crossroads Mowing	Sid Sauls		Currently not taking new customers.
Eatmons Carpet Cleaning	Matthew Eatmon	919-834-2899	
Farm Bureau Insurance	Kevin Creech	919-772-0559	41-F Technology Dr (40/42)
Gary Willis Plumbing	Gary Willis	919-894-2987	
Grandpa Nate's Fishing	Nate Dry		
K&D Consulting			
Hair Cuts Plus	Rhonda Stephenson	919-754-7759	13810 NC Hwy 210, McGee's
	Jessica Stanley	919-398-1027	
Hair Worx		919-825-6042	
HealthSmart Pharmacy	Jodie Lumbrazo, RPh	919-938-3800	78 Crape Myrtle Dr, Ste 103, Benson
Honeycutt & Grady CPAs	B. Honeycutt, T. Grady		894-2685 Benson, 963-2147 Four Oaks
Jones Farm Supply	Richard Jones	919-868-1068	10957 NC Hwy 50, Benson (McGee's)
Kustom Right Accounting & Tax Services	Mike & Kelli Burney	910-892-2777	2615 US 301 N, Dunn
L&M Electric, Inc	Kevin Myers	919-772-3356	
S&R Lawn Care & Landscaping	Stephen Creech	919-868-2419	14885 NC Hwy 210, Angier (McGee's)
Sew There		919-331-2499	27 E Depot Street, Angier
Supreme Lube		919-207-0085	13715 NC Hwy 50 N, Willow Spring
S. Vann Sauls Law Office	Vann Sauls	919-894-3344	13314 NC Hwy 210, Benson (McGee's)
Wood Angus	Russell & Elaine Wood	919-801-1892	685 Honeycutt Rd, Willow Spring

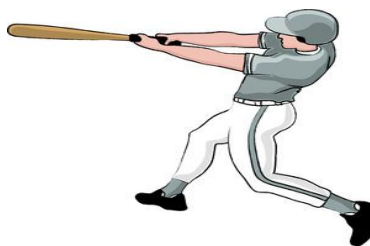
## Men's Softball 2019

**Providence Presbyterian Church Softball Team** games start April 15 and goes through Mid-June. We play at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church off Hwy 401 just a few miles north of Fuquay. The Ballfield is on Hilltop Needmore Road which is just past the Ford dealership coming from Fuquay. The address for directions is: Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, 10005 Lake Wheeler Road, Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526. Come join the fun and support our Team!

### 2019 Spring Softball League Game Schedule – PPC

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, 10005 Lake Wheeler Rd., Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526

Day	Date	Time	Home	Visitor
Monday	4/15/2019	6:30	Hollands UMC	Providence Presbyterian
Tuesday	4/16	8:30	Providence Pres	Plymouth Church
Monday	4/22	8:30	St Andrews UMC	Providence Presbyterian
Thursday	4/25	7:30	Fuquay-Varina UMC	Providence Presbyterian
Monday	4/29	6:30	Providence Pres	Fairview Baptist
Tuesday	4/30	8:30	Resurrection Life	Providence Presbyterian
Monday	5/6	8:30	Providence Pres	Wake Chapel Christian
Tuesday	5/7	7:30	Providence Pres	Hollands UMC
Monday	5/13	7:30	Plymouth Church	Providence Presbyterian
Thursday	5/16	6:30	Providence Pres	St Andrews UMC
Tuesday	5/21	6:30	Providence Pres	Fuquay-Varina UMC
Thursday	5/23	6:30	Fairview Baptist	Providence Presbyterian
Tuesday	5/28	7:30	Providence Pres	Resurrection Life
Monday	6/3	6:30	Wake Chapel Christian	Providence Presbyterian



## Highlights of Minutes from March 11, 2019 Stated Session Meeting

### Correspondence

Clerk of Session reported that the “Commissioner’s Handbook” for the New Hope Presbytery Gathering in February. A report from the Presbytery Coordinating Body (CB) stated that the CB had received a report regarding dismissal of Providence, but had deferred action until the PET negotiating team could meet with the CB at a meeting in March. This was the first and only notice that Providence received regarding the delay.

### Open and Actionable Items

**Children’s Christian Education** – Session approved *Roar*, a production of “Group” as the program for 2019 Vacation Bible School.

**Fellowship** – Discussion was held regarding designating rooms for bride and groom parties to use in preparation for wedding celebrations. A sub-committee of the Fellowship committee will be formed to prepare a recommendation for the next Session meeting. The sub-committee will identify rooms and anything that might be needed.

**Worship** – Rev. Davis and Cathy Simmons, Chair of Personnel, have agreed to assist Donna Stolle with advertising and hiring a pianist for the early service. They will meet to discuss.

**Open Items from Suggestion Box** – Two open items were reviewed. One item, a recommendation for a special collection for the children of the church, was referred to Children’s Christian Education for consideration and response. A question was received regarding acknowledgements for honorariums and memorials. It was reported that acknowledgements are sent to the donor when they are not church members. Members of the church receive annual statements listing all giving, including memorials. Families are sent a notification when a memorial is received.

**2018 Homecoming Donation** – Session approved releasing donations received at Homecoming to reduce the principle of the loan. The amount totals \$28, 917.78. The payment will be made within the next few weeks.

**Long Range Planning** – Communications between committees was reported as a topic. Session members are serving on multiple committees, facilitating sharing of information. A motion was approved to permit committee members to survey members who are no longer attending. They would seek to understand why members are no longer coming. The Clerk of Session agreed to help identify individuals who have not been participating.

**Movement of Members to Inactive Roll** – Rev. Davis shared a draft of a letter to be send to individuals who were previous approved by the Session for a status change.. The letter advises that the member’s status is being changed to inactive, but that they remain a member. If the member desires to remain on the roll of active members, they may inform the church and their status will stay unchanged.

### Committee Updates

**Adult Christian Education** – An effort is under way to try to find a time for young adults between 18 and 25 to come together for Christian fellowship.

**Children’s Christian Education** – The Committee plans to revamp LOGOS for next year. The apparel fundraising effort for VBS will begin on March 22 and run for two weeks. Purchases will be made on line and products delivered to home addresses.

**Financial** – Copies of the January 2019 financial report were reviewed. A copy of the Presbyterian Women’s quarterly financial statement for September through November of 2018 was received. A search for less expensive copier services is being made.

	<u>General Fund Revenues</u>	<u>General Fund Expenses</u>
February 2019	\$19,872.99	\$22,304.60
Year to Date	\$40,003.51	\$48,171.32

**Long Range Planning** – Suggested for projects by the LRP include a debt reduction plan and plans to develop a method to evaluate the success of the early service and a timeline to continue, expand, or discontinue based on results.

**Personnel** – The Session was advised that the pastor’s mid-term review will soon be send to them in electronic form. The Session is responsible for competing and returning by March 31, 2019.

**Property** – Steve Newnam reported that a contribution was received to pay for the floor cleaning and waxing.

**Youth Christian Education** – Church youth delivered their purchases for Backpack Buddies, from donations to the Souper Bowl, to Lighthouse Baptist Church. They helped pack the food bags for delivery to local schools.

### Pastor’s Report

- Maundy Thursday will be observed on April 18, 2019 with Communion by intinction,
- Communion will be held during Worship on Easter Sunday,
- Rev. Davis taught two of the ten Confirmation classes; he is looking to set a date for a New Members class,
- Rev. Davis will be attending the Sprunt Lecture Series May 6 – 8, and
- Cindy Lynch, church secretary will be out of the office May 17 – 24 on vacation

## Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

### Members of the Providence Family in Long-Term Care:

**Brack Johnson** at *Classic Care Assisted Living in Smithfield*; **Marilyn Johnson** at *Barbour Court Nursing in Smithfield*; **Virginia Moore**, at *The Laurels in Pineville*; **Bobbie Langdon**, at *Highland Village in Cary*.

### Persons Living with Cancer, including:

**Sherry Baker**, friend of *Laura Langdon*; **Joanne Boyle**, *Bob Zattiero's niece*; **Lisa Bradshaw**, member of the community; **Sherri Cox**, friend of *Carolyn Johnson*; **Jerry Hall**, extended family of *Wendy and Sam Stephenson*; **Ann Hargis**, community; **Consuelo Hawkins**, *Joe Hawkins' mother*; **Judy Morris**, community; **Norman Nelms**, brother of *Tom Nelms*; **Jamie Harris**, friend of *Andrea Jones*; **David Ryan**, coworker of *John Pickens*; **Abby Stanley**, coworker of *John Pickens*; **Randy Stephenson**, *Jon Nooney's cousin*.

### Persons with Ongoing Health Concerns, including:

**Nancy Allen**, *Sheila Dupree's mom*; **H. A. Andrews**, *father of Andrea Jones*; **Sara Barber**, *Vickie Faircloth's mother*; **Carolyn Burns**, *Rich Lamberts sister*; **Worth Bowman**, member; **Mary Burke**, *Steve Wolak's mother*; **Larry Creech**, *Father of Kevin Creech*; **Pamela Collier**, member; **Elise Corona**, *daughter of a friend of Sue Bryant*; **Joyce Crowson**, friend of *Dick Embry*; **Sandra Dail**, friend of the church; **Brenda Dupree**, mother of *Amy Dupree*; **Wanda Johnson Dupree**, previous member; **Barbara Ellis**, mother of *Georgeanna Phillips*; **Charles (Chic) and Mary Lou Folkman**, members; **Brian Johnson**, cousin of *Don Dupree*; **Mike Kefauver**, *Brittany Jones' father*; **Harley Kremer**, *Andrea Jones niece*; **Vic LaSaxon**, *Chris Nooney's brother-in-law*; **Hubert Lipscomb**, scout leader; **Bill McClandless**, friend of *Bob Zattiero*; **Nancy Nelms**, member; **Sue Nicholson**, *Chris Nooney's sister*; **Jon Nooney**, member; **John Harris**; friend of *Andrea Jones*; **Ed & Lou Penny**; members; **Wanda Presnell**, friend of *Beth Wolak*; **Caleb Reese**, cousin of *Andrea Jones*; **George Roberts**, neighbor of *Steve and Eunice Newnam*; **Kathy Rose**, friend of *Kim Schmidt*; **Ann King Stephenson**, member; **John Wright**, *Chris Nooney's father* and **Eva Younts**, *Nadine Reed's Aunt*.

*Our Christian Sympathies are extended to the families of:*

**Priscilla Beckwith**, friend of *Sandy Kopanski*  
**Frances Elkins**, Mother of *Margie Taylor*





## ***Birthdays & Anniversaries***

### **April Anniversaries**

- 4 Pete and Mary Ann Booth
- 12 Jon and Chris Nooney
- 17 Travis and Brittany Jones
- 21 John and Beth Pickens
- 22 Nathan and Heather Reed
- 23 Hamilton and Debbie Greene
- 24 Wayne and Joyce Lamm
- 24 Joe and Beverly Martinelli

### **April Birthdays**

- 3 Carlos Bagley  
Beverly Martinelli  
Tate Nordan  
John Pickens  
Donna Walker
- 9 Amy Dupree  
Daphne Noles
- 10 Sharon Stephenson  
Margie Taylor
- 11 Kaitlin Faircloth
- 14 Brack Johnson
- 15 Jon Nooney
- 16 Pat Forren  
Charlotte Wood
- 17 Steve Newnam
- 19 Will Langdon
- 23 Alexa Rogers  
Joan S. Stuart
- 24 Joshua Collier  
Wendy Flesch  
Leon Parrish
- 27 Lou Penny

### **Pastor**

Rev. Jim Davis

### **Session**

#### *Class of 2019*

Mary Ann Booth - Clerk  
Donna Stolle - Worship  
Vickie Faircloth - Children C.E.  
John Kopanski - Mission & Outreach

#### *Class of 2020*

David Collier - Adult C. E.  
Kevin Creech - Youth C. E.  
Steve Newnam - Property  
Cathy Simmons - Personnel

#### *Class of 2021*

Sam Stephenson - Financial  
Jonathan Kershaw - Fellowship  
Scott Martin - Long Range Planning  
Carolyn Johnson - Congregational Care

### **Church Staff**

#### *Secretary*

Cindy Lynch

#### *Accounting Treasurer*

Wendy Stephenson

#### *Collections Treasurer*

Ann Benson

#### *Music Director/ Organist/Pianist*

Brittany Jones

#### *Pianist*

Angie Searcy

#### *Newsletter*

Cindy Lynch

#### *Website*

David Nelms



# APRIL EVENTS AND SCHEDULES

## NURSERY

- 7 Liz Annis and Alisha Bradley  
 14 Andrea & Richard Jones  
 21 Bari Martin and Mary Wood  
 28 Jennifer Crocker and Roger Gilbert

## USHERS

- 7 Jimmy Stuart, Rick Taylor & Jeff Wood (Back)  
 14 Tony & Sue Bryant, Scott & Barri Martin (Back)  
 21 David & Lisa Nelms, Rick & Margie Taylor (Back)  
 28 Johnny Wood, Riley Wood and Pete Booth (Back)

## ACOLYTE

- 7 Gavin Annis  
 14 Meadow Creech  
 12 Phoebe Creech  
 28 Joey Crocker

## CHILDRENS WORSHIP LEADERS/HELPER

- 7 Stephanie and Rob Wood  
 14 Barri and Scott Martin  
 21 Easter Sunday, No Children's Worship  
 28 Annah and Kevin Creech

## ELDER

Jonathan Kershaw

## Safety/Security

Wade Johnson

## April Upcoming Events



- April 2 Card Ministry 10:00 am UFH  
 Long Range Planning Comm. 7:00 pm  
 April 3 Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am  
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm  
 April 4 PW Coord. Team Mtg. /CP&SA 7:00 pm  
 Providence Fish Fry Volunteer Mtg. 7:30 pm  
 April 5 Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am  
 April 6 "Unbroken" Movie Day, Women's Outing 1:00 pm in the Providence Youth Center  
 April 7 Fifth Sunday in Lent  
 Deadline for VBS Online Apparel Fundraiser  
 April 8 Session Meeting 7:00 pm  
 April 9 Senior Citizens Luncheon 12:00 at White Memorial Presbyterian Church  
 M&O Universal Visit 1:00 pm  
 April 10 Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am  
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm  
 April 12 Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00  
 Cub Scouts Spaghetti Fundraiser Dinner 11:00 am - 7:00 pm UFH \$8.00/plate  
 April 14 Palm Sunday  
 One Great Hour of Sharing Collection  
 April 15 Personnel Com. Meet 7:00 Seekers Rm.  
 April 16 Women's Circles Meet 10:00 am & 7:00 pm  
 April 17 Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00  
 CCE & YCE Meeting 6:45 pm UFH  
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm  
 April 18 Card Prep Team I, LaVette's Home  
 Maundy Thursday Service 7:30 pm  
 April 19 Good Friday  
 Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am  
 April 20 PPC Easter Celebration & Egg Hunt 10:00 am LFH, ages birth through 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
 April 21 Easter Sunday  
 Sunrise Service 7:00 am at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, light breakfast afterwards  
 Communion Service 11:00  
 April 22 Easter Monday, Office Closed  
 April 23 Prayer Shawl Circle, 10:00 am UFH  
 Newsletter Deadline  
 April 24 Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am  
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm  
 April 26 Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00  
 April 27 Youth Campout through 28<sup>th</sup>, at Jordan Lake  
 April 28 Second Sunday of Easter  
 April 29 M&O Committee Meeting 7:00 pm